**NHS XXXXXX**

**NHS Continuing Healthcare**

**Deadlines for assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC) funding for cases during the period 2004-2012**

**Factsheet**

On 15th March 2012, the Department of Health announced the introduction of deadlines for individuals to request an assessment of eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare funding, for cases during the period 1st April 2004-2012.

We are therefore asking for individuals or their representatives to notify NHS XXXXXX in respect of previously un-assessed periods of time where there is evidence that they should have been assessed for eligibility for NHS CHC funding.. The time periods and the deadlines for notifying NHS XXXXXX are as follows:

**Time Period Deadline**

1st April 2004 – 30th September 2007 30th September 2012

(Pre National Framework for NHS CHC)

1st October 2007 – 31st March 2011 30th September 2012

(Post National Framework for NHS CHC)

1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012 31st March 2013

The announcement of these deadlines introduces a process which will enable any individuals who should have been assessed from 1st April 2004 onwards to be identified and considered for eligibility as soon as possible, because as time passes, detailed recorded evidence of an individual’s needs for the period of time in question may no longer be available.

If you think that this affects you or a family member, then please contact XXXXXX at NHS XXXXXX to obtain further information on the process and to discuss this further.